



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Communications (September 24, 1991 through October 8, 1991)

MEETING DATE: October 16, 1991

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

#### AGENDA ITEM

J-1c

#### RECOMMENDATION

Infor only

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The following communication was received between the dates of September 24, 1991 and October 8, 1991.

From Capt. R. E. Thull, 1667 Timberlake Circle, Lodi. Attached, marked Exhibit A, is a letter that has been received from Capt. R. E. Thull concerning access to the Mokelumne River.

FUNDING: None required.

*Alice M. Remche*  
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City Clerk

AMR/jmp

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

THOMAS A. PETERSON  
City Manager



EXHIBIT A

Capt. R.E. Thull  
1667 Timberlake Cir.  
Lodi, CA 95242  
9-19-91

1991 SEP 19 PM 3:10  
ALICE M. FEINER  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF LODI

RECEIVED

Lodi City Council;

This concerns access to the Mokelumne river. I might see in Thailand when this comes up on 10-15-91.

I don't understand the continued debate on this subject. It is cut and dried.

The river can't be restricted or closed to the public, at least not legally. At one time there were accesses to the river @ the lake, on Edgewood Dr., on Mokelumne River Dr., and near Hwy. 99. All have been closed to the public except Lodi Lake, which is restricted. The river also has several illegal "keep out" signs. I have the right to use the river with my canoe, sailboat, speedboat, or my 34' cruiser, and restricted only by any established speed limits. Be assured I won't use my sailboat or cruiser, and if I use the speedboat, I will restrict the speed to 8 mph, whether or not a limit is posted. This is common practice on all populated water ways.

It appears the developers did provide the required access; but they have been closed. Someone benefited financially, when the accesses were closed, and whoever this was should be required to re-open them, or provide a new one.

I do not advocate re-opening the one's that were closed. A position at the lake, and Hwy. 99 is more logical.

Sincerely,



Capt. R.E. Thull

P.S. Do the upcoming road repairs inciude completing the path in the Wilderness Area ?

MEMORANDUM

To: Ron Williamson  
Parks and Recreation Director

From: Alice M. Reimche *AR*  
City Clerk

Date: October 18, 1991

Subject: Mokelumne River Access

Attached please find copy of letter that was received by the Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of October 16, 1991 from Capt. R. E. Thull regarding access to the Mokelumne River. Mayor Hinchman directed that this letter be forwarded to the recently formed Mokelumne River Access Committee.

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Attachment

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EXHIBIT A

Capt. R.E. Thull  
1667 Timberlake Cir.  
Lodi, CA 95240  
9-19-91

RECEIVED  
1991 SEP 19 PM 3:11  
ACIEM RE  
CITY CL  
Lodi

Lodi City Council;

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Sincerely,

*R. E. Thull*

Capt. R.E. Thull

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